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EXAMINING GROUP 2665**

**PATENT
5000-74400/TT1441**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Freitag, et al.

Serial No. 09/228,445

Filed: January 11, 1999

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DIGITAL COMMUNICATION VIA
A TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXED
SERIAL DATA STREAM**

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted as a proposed amendment as discussed between Examiner Nguyen and Applicants' Attorney during a telephone interview on April 8, 2003.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 11 and 14 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims showing the proposed changes is included herewith on separate sheets.